

31. (Currently Amended) The kit method according to ~~claims 17 or 18~~ claim 47, wherein at least one of the units ~~removably attachable to each other~~ has the attribute of at least one of radio-opacity; color-coding; controlled flexibility; lack of magnetic responsiveness; intraoperative removability; and passability therethrough of optical fibers or sensors.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The kit method according to claim ~~33~~ 1, wherein the applicator section is a brush.

~~35-36~~ (Canceled). *S Kennedy. Mar. 22, 2006*

36. (Currently Amended) The kit method according to claim ~~35~~ 47, wherein at least two or more of the units ~~removably attachable to each other~~ slidably connect to one another in fluid communication with one another to form ~~an~~ the articulated joint.

37-38. (Canceled).

39. (Currently Amended) The kit method according to claim ~~22~~ 47, wherein ~~at least two of the units are removably attachable at an articulated joint~~, the first articulated joint further ~~comprising~~ comprises a first slidably connectable piece and a second slidably connectable piece.

40. (Currently Amended) The kit method according to claim 39, wherein the first slidably connectable piece is affixed to the cannula section and the second slidably connectable piece is affixed to the applicator section.

41-46. (Canceled).